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INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3176

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHILEAN REVOLUTION: VISIT FROM NEW CHILEAN CHARGE

1. IN CALL ON AMB BENNETT AFTERNOON SEPT 13, CHILEAN DEPUTY PERMREP JAMES HOLGER SAID HE JUST PRESENTED TO SYG CREDENTIALS FROM NEW REGIME APPOINTING HIM CHARGE OF CHILEAN UN MISSION. HE SAID AMB DIAZ CASANUEVA HAD RESIGNED BUT WAS STILL IN NEW YORK HE REFERRED TO OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE AS "REGRETTABLE BUT INEVITABLE."

2. HOLGER SAID HE HAD NO DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS TO SANTIAGO BUT WAS RELYING ON CHILEAN NAVAL MISSION IN WASHINGTON. WITH RESPECT TO INCIDENT INVOLVING CUBAN VESSEL, HOLGER SAID THAT ACCORDING TO CHILEAN NAVAL MISSION, CUBAN SHIP LEFT CHILEAN PORT WITHOUT NECESSARY CLEARANCE, AND REFUSED TO STOP EVEN AFTER CHILEAN DESTROYER FIRED WARNING SALVO.

3. HOLGER UNSURE WHETHER CUBANS WILL PRESS FOR SC MEETING. HE EXPRESSED NERVOUSNESS ABOUT RESPONDING TO ATTACKS FROM CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON, PARTICULARLY SINCE HIS INFO ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CHILE SO SKETCHY. HOLGER ASSUMES THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE CUBAN COMPLAINT TO SC WOULD BE TO
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LAUNCH "MASSIVE PROPAGANDA BARRAGE" RATHER THAN PRESS THE

SPECIFIC CHARGES CONTAINED IN CUBAN NOTE TO SC PRES. HE
SAID HE WOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH USUN ON
DETAILS OF MEETING.

4. AMB BENNETT EXPRESSED REGRET AT HUMAN SUFFERING RESULTING
FROM EVENTS IN CHILE. BENNETT CALLED HOLGER'S ATTENTION TO
AMB SCALI'S PRESS CONF SEPT 13 CATEGORICALLY DENYING ANY US
INVOLVEMENT, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, IN CHILEAN COUP.
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